FEB 0 4 2004)		· .
FORM PTO-1449/A and B (Modified)	APPLICATION NO.:	10/005,592	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: V0077.70149US00/WRM/RHW
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	FILING DATE:	October 26, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO.: 8123
	APPLICANT:	George Gammel et a	al.

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

GROUP ART UNIT: 2881

Examiner's Cite Initials No.	Cite	U.S. Patent Doc	ument	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication or of issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	
	_	Number	Kind Code	Document		
2/3	Al	5,962,858		Gwinn	10-05-99	
/ .						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner 5	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		ment	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication of	Translation
	No.	Office/ Country	Number	Kind Code	Document (not necessary)	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	(Y/N)
013	B1	TW	385495		Varian Semiconductor Equipment Assoc.	03/21/2000	Y
/							
					·		

OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Transla (Y/I	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
gack Berman	2/21/2004

#EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[NOTE - Must provide a copy of any patent, publication, other information listed, even if it was previously submitted to, or cited by, the U.S. Patent Office in an earlier application, unless the earlier application is identified by the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120, and the copy was provided in the earlier application.]

Sheet'

^{*}a copy of this reference is not provided as it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional applications).